

MINUTES - FACULTY SENATE MEETING OF MARCH 6, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM by Chairman Charles B. Weasmer.

I. Correction and Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the February 6, 1985 Senate meeting were approved as distributed.

II. Report of Officers.

There were no reports from officers. However, Ms. Elizabeth Langley had requested permission to speak before the Senate at this point in the agenda. Chairman Weasmer asked if there was any objection and hearing none, turned the floor over to Ms. Langley.

Director of Communications Langley noted that the new telephone system will begin to be cut in at 6:00 PM Friday 8 March. She then cautioned the Faculty that any changes in the phone service should be done through her office to avoid the possibility of costly repairs. Additional training sessions for faculty and staff will be held in late March or early April. She then answered numerous questions from the floor.

III. Reports of Committees.

A. Senate Steering Committee, Professor Richard Silvernail, Secretary:

Silvernail presented the committee's slate of nominations for forthcoming vacancies on elected faculty committees.

Chairman Weasmer asked for additional nominations following each committee slate presented. The following were nominated from the floor at that time.

Faculty Advisory Committee (3 year term):  
Professor D. Louise Odor (Medicine)

Honorary Degrees Committee:  
Professor Thomas K. Borg (Medicine)

Patent and Copyright Committee:  
Professor Louis Terracio (Medicine)

There were no additional nominations from the floor and Chairman Weasmer noted that the nomination process would be re-opened just before adjournment. He then pointed out that a list of committee appointments was also submitted to the Senate for their information. Any one interested in serving on or recommending for a President's committee should contact the President's Office.

B. Grade Change Committee, Professor Robert Beamer,  
Co-Chair:

Beamer moved the adoption of the Committee's report as distributed. There was no discussion and by voice vote the report was adopted.

C. Curricula and Courses Committee, Professor Scott  
Goode, Chairman:

Goode moved the adoption of the Committee report, item by item pages A-8 through A-10. There was no discussion and that portion of the report was adopted, item by item. Goode then moved the adoption of the College of Pharmacy proposed changes in Undergraduate Bulletin wording pages A-11 through A-17, page by page. There was no discussion and that portion of the report was approved page by page.

Goode then moved approval of the College of Pharmacy wording of new programs, pages A-19 through A-20, program by program. There was no discussion on the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree Option and that program was approved as presented.

Goode then moved the adoption of the Pharmacy Doctorate (Pharm. D.) Degree Track.

Professor William McAninch (Law) asked if this degree was an undergraduate degree and if the Graduate Council had seen the proposal.

Goode responded that the degree track was an undergraduate degree (6 1/2 years) and the Graduate Council had seen it and agreed it was an undergraduate degree.

There were no further questions and that portion was approved as presented.

Goode noted page A-20 and the addendum were experimental courses and submitted for the Senate's information. He requested the senators note that HIST 450X and crosslisted GERM 450X should read HIST 540X and GERM 540X. In addition an and should be inserted between German and Austrian in both course descriptions.

Goode moved approval of item VII, a correction of administrative error. This item was approved as presented.

IV. Report of Secretary.

None.

V. Unfinished Business.

None.

VI. New Business.

Professor Peter Sederberg (GINT) introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate of the University of South Carolina commends the Faculty of Clemson University for their commitment to the academic integrity of their institution. Further, the Senate supports the efforts of the Clemson Faculty to insure the priority of academics over athletics and wishes them success in their search for a President who shares this commitment.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the Clemson University Senate.

Sederberg then spoke to the resolution. The resolution was seconded. Considerable discussion then ensued.

Professor Judith Joyner (EDUC) submitted an amendment to the resolution which would delete the phrase "and wishes them success in their search for a President who shares this commitment." The amendment was seconded. Following discussion of the amendment, Chairman Weasmer called for a voice vote and ruled the resolution was now amended. There being no further discussion on the amended resolution he called for a voice vote. Failing to hear a distinct yes or no he called for a show of hands. The amended resolution passed 51 to 19.

VII. Good of the Order.

Professor Perry Ashley (JOUR) requested that the minutes reflect the passing of Professor Mark Etheridge, a distinguished journalist who had been on the faculty of the College of Journalism since 1977. Professor Ashley stated that Professor Etheridge will be sorely missed by his colleagues in the College and the University.

VIII. Announcements.

None.

Chairman Weasmer then reopened the nominations procedure. There being no further nominations, the uncontested nominees were declared elected. A mail ballot will be sent to the voting members of the faculty to decide the contested positions on the Faculty Advisory Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee, and Patent and Copyright Committee. Due to the fact that Spring break falls within the maximum required 17 day period he urged the faculty to respond promptly.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM.